GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Diversion of 0.82 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No.132 in Mangalagiri Reserve Forest Block, Guntur Division for laying of 132 KV LILO line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in favour of Executive Engineer, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur - **In-principle (Stage-II)** approval accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 31 **Dated: 17-11-2020.**
Read the following:-

1).From the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Letters F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 10-12-2012, 1-2-2013, 17-5-2013, 25-2-2016 & 15-02-2018.
2).From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15035/4/2018/FCA-3, dated 20-04-2019.
3).From the Joint Secretary(LWE), Min. of Home Affairs (LWE Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.II-18015/6/2014-LWE-III, dt.14.04.2018.
4).Govt. Memo.No.1464/Sec.II/2019, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dt.31.05.2019.
5).Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Committee held on 11.06.2019.
6). G.O. Ms.No.30, EFS&T (Section-II) Department, Dated: 29-08-2019.
7).From the PCCF(HoFF), Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15035/4/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.16.07.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi have accorded general approval under Section-2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure works to be carried out by Government Departments in LWE districts involving more than 5 Ha. and upto 40 Ha. and having more than 50 trees per Ha. and stipulated that the proposal shall be placed before a Committee constituted by respective State Governments in each case.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 2nd read above, has requested to place the proposal before the Committee constituted vide G.O.Ms No.70, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept.,dated:27-06-2018 as per Government of India guidelines dated:15.02.2018, since, there are 138 trees to be felled in the area proposed for diversion and the value of the trees is Rs. 69,225.90 ps and the area proposed for diversion lies in LWE District (i.e. Guntur), to accord Stage-I approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.82 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No.132 of Mangalagiri Reserve Forest block, Guntur Division for laying of 132 KV LILO line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in favour of Executive Engineer, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur.

3. Accordingly, the 2nd meeting of the Committee was held on 11.06.2019 and the Committee has 'recommended' the proposal, subject to certain conditions.

4. In exercise of the powers delegated by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 1st read above and recommendation of the Committee, accordingly Government in the G.O.6th read above, have accorded **in-principle (Stage-I)** approval to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 0.82 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No.132 of Mangalagiri Reserve Forest block, Guntur Division for laying of 132 KV LILO line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in favour of Executive Engineer, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, along with the conditions stipulated by the Committee as mentioned therein.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 7th read above, has submitted the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage-I) approval and requested the Government to accord final approval for the project.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 1st read above, hereby accord Final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.82 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No.132 of Mangalagiri Reserve Forest block, Guntur Division for laying of 132 KV LILO line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in favour of Executive Engineer, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur, subject to the following conditions:-

i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

ii. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).

iii. Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, letters Dated. 13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 10-12-2012, 1-2-2013, 17-5-2013, 25-2-2016 & 15-02-2018, shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, and user agency with which they are concerned.

iv. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.82 Ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
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Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),
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The Executive Engineer, Construction,
CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division,

The P.S.to Hon'ble M(Energy, FES&T)

The P.S to Spl. C.S to Government, EFS&T Dept.,
SF/SC

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